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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The latest war news is that the Russians, March 14th, defeated a Japanese attack in front of Tie Pass, leaving 1,000 corpses on the field; Russia will send more troops to carry on the war; France refuses to lend Russia money except on peace conditions. —— It is rumored that at Mukden Chinese murdered eighty foreigners, including Richard H. Little, of the Chicago News. —— At Hardin, Gaston county, N. C. yesterday, A. M. Kite was shot and killed by Earl Carpenter, the latter being shot fatally. —— Mrs. Alice Webb Duke has entered suit in New York against Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, N. C., for divorce on the ground of abandonment and non-support. —— President Roosevelt has appointed Peter N. DeGraw, formerly manager of the United Press, as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. —— The United States authorities at Mobile have seized 1,000,000 Honduras lottery tickets, with which Gen W. C. Cabell and others are interested. —— Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick had a trying experience yesterday in a farewell visit to her eumptuous home before being taken to the penitentiary; her husband treated her formally if not coolly. —— Hope for satisfaction of the Santo Domingo treaty has been abandoned by the Republican Senators, as the Democrats have the whip hand. —— Senator Bailey yesterday stirred up the Senate on the necessity for exercising greater care in the election of Federal judges. ——New York markets: Money on call was strong at 2½ to 4 per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.20c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red $1.18½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 59c at elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30; 8 P. M., 48; degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 26 degrees; mean 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday,) 22.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh east to southest winds

Port Almanac—March 16.

Sun Rises	6 11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 08 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	3.15 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.45 A. M.

Odd as it seems, there is one State in the United States of which only a woman has been governor. Huh? The married state.

Many a man thinks he has a great head on him till he marries and finds out that his wife can make his head swim without half trying

The situation in Russia now seems to be that if she can frenzy the finance she will send out some more soldiers to be sent to grass.

"The United States Senate appears to be against President Roosevelt still," says an exchange. We would like to know when the President was ever still.

"In spite of his divorce suit men do not avoid Buffalo Bill," says an exchange. The same class of men, however, will be after dodging Easter Bill, all right.

It is said that a couple at Newport finds it impossible to live on $360,000 a year. We have also found out that we are not able to live on that amount. Where will these high prices end?

If the United States Senate wants to get back into the good graces of the Congress of Mothers and the people they had better expel every one of each other who is Smootified, graftiacal, or boozesque.

After the Senate adjourns and goes home without doing what President Roosevelt wants them to do, the President will go right along and carry out his plans by construing that the Senate doesn't know much or do much any way.

The Beef Trust by reporting that it makes only 99 cents a head on each steer slaughtered was setting itself right with the ladies so Commissioner Garfield might think it would be a shame to discredit a genuine bargain.

A dictionary has been sent to us for review but we refuse to pronounce it a modern lexicographical production because it does not contain the words automobile, chugchug, graft and other words in the every day lexicon of the people.

It is announced that surgery has now reached such a state that a man's backbone can be doubled in strength. Most politicians whose backbones are so weak that they invariably take to the fence will surely be compelled to have an operation if they hope to stand before the people in the next campaign.

Says the Durham Herald: "If the man who edited the volume devoted to men of mark in North Carolina puts his name on the title page he may expect to hear from somebody." Somebody going to throw mud at 'im because they were not men of cheque enough to be able to figure in the pages of "Men of Mark?"

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine after hours yesterday at 51½c.

— L. Tate Bowden has applied for a permit to build a two-story, frame residence on Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell sheets.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Westley Watson, colored, was given $5 and costs or 30 days on the roads, for maltreatment of his wife.

— A party of 20 or 25 young ladies and gentlemen went for a trolley ride last night to the Sound, where they enjoyed an oyster roast at the Light House.

— The first asparagus of the season was brought to the market yesterday by Mr. C. R. Mason, of Middle Sound. It was of very fine quality as a bunch of it presented to the Star will abundantly testify.

— A fine of $25 and cost was imposed upon Mr. John Strauss, a well known citizen who resides on Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen streets, by the Mayor yesterday. Mr. Strauss was charged with an infraction of the sanitary ordinance.

— Health Officer Charlie Shepard has been suspended from the Sanitary Department of the city, as the result of his appearance in the police court as a defendant yesterday at noon. The suspended officer will be given a hearing before the Sanitary Committee.

— The cotton futures market developed further strength yesterday but lost it before the close, which was about five points below the closing the day before. The Wilmington market was steady at 7¾c. for middling; receipts, 596 bales against 469 same day last season.

— Florence Times 15th: Train 50 from Charleston to Wilmington broke down at Lake City last night and was delayed for some time as the result. Train 32 was also delayed for more than an hour. Something about the engine broke which disabled it and a freight train had to be used to pull the train on to Florence."

— Mr. P. O. Matthews of the A. C. L. shops, in this city, was summoned to Effingham, near Florence, S. C., yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Mr. W. H. Matthews. The deceased was a well known citizen and was engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Matthews was accompanied from this city by his wife.

— Charlotte Chronicle: "Ernest Smith, a deserter from the United States army, who was arrested in Gaston county Sunday, by Deputy Sheriff Lentz, is still at the police station awaiting transportation from the Adjutant General's office, when he will be courtmartialed. Smith has been in the service four years."

— The Charlotte Observer editorially says: "Mr. S. S. McNinch, a leading spirit in the present city administration, announces himself a candidate for mayor, and it looks as though he may go in without serious opposition. Come to think of it, it makes but little difference who is elected. This town is now governed mainly from Raleigh, and the Legislature has adjourned."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Dr. A. H. Harriss and wife transferred to Mrs. Eugenia W. Harriss, for $1 and other valuable considerations, quit claim to undivided one-seventh interest in the "John A. Sanders land," and T. F. Tyler and wife transferred to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $475, lot on east side of Twelfth, 132 feet south of Dawson street, 66x100 feet in size, and lot on south side of the Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike, 190 feet northwest of the intersection of the turnpike and Masonboro road, 40x220 feet in size, more or less.

Local Political Gossip.

It was definitely announced yesterday that State Senator Brooke G. Empie would not be a candidate for Mayor this time. It was further announced that Col. A. M. Waddell would be a candidate and that official notice of his purpose to enter the race would be given the press the latter part of this week. Col. Waddell is quoted as having said that he is not seeking the office by any means but that he would not repudiate any action by his friends. Col. Waddell says he will enter no fight for the office.

Committee on Port Charges.

The Committee on Port charges of the Chamber of Commerce held a lengthy session yesterday afternoon, but nothing as to the result of same was given out for publication, beyond that nothing has yet been definitely decided upon. Mr. R. R. Bone, of the Southport and Little River Transportation Co., was in conference with the committee during part of the session yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Pharmacist.
T. D. Love Co.—Special prices.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wilmington Pressing Club—Let us.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

BIG ROAD PROJECT.

From Winston-Salem to Charleston, S. C., Via the Coast Line or Seaboard.

MASS MEETING YESTERDAY.

Representatives from Towns All Along the Proposed Line Met Yesterday at Forsyth Metropolis—Col. F. H. Fries Behind the Scheme.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 15.—The building of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, from Winston-Salem to a connection of the Atlantic Coast Line straight for Charleston, S. C., seems now assured. At a largely attended mass meeting at the Elks' auditorium in this city to-day, where delegations from a dozen cities and towns along the line of the proposed road set forth their claims and offered assistance, it became evident that there is no longer any doubt of the success of the project. In a nutshell, there is back of the scheme a wonderful plan looking forward to the construction of the Panama Canal. The plan embraces the connecting of the Norfolk and Western, the great coal hauling road, with both the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line systems, and the entrance into Charleston, S. C., a city south of Cape Hatteras. By connecting with the two great systems mentioned, it means the delivery to them of their entire supply of coal for their Southern points over the Southbound railway, and it means the construction of a great coaling station at Charleston, where all vessels bound for Pacific points through the Panama canal can coal south of the dreaded Cape Hatteras. Yet the Norfolk & Western denies any connection with the plan. It is evident, however, that Charleston is only 23 miles further from the canal fields than Norfolk; that it lies south of Hatteras and that the Norfolk & Western is the coal-hauling road.

Col. F. H. Fries to-day in his speech before the mass meeting declared that the men behind him assured him it was an independent line to be built to take advantage of the situation, and that it was on his part the fulfillment of his original plan when he started the work of building the Roanoke and Southern. But it makes no difference who is behind the plan, it is evident that the construction of the road would open up a country and afford connections for the people along its lines that would make it the great deliverer as a freight-hauling road. It will afford connection here with the Norfolk and Western and Southern for all points to the cities of the North and West and connections near the South Carolina line with the Norfolk & Western and Seaboard Air Line for all points South and South west. Three things seem evident: First, the backers require a half million dollars to be put up by the committees along the line of the road. Second: the communities along the three routes being considered are tumbling over one another in their offers of assistance, and, third, that Col. F. H. Fries, the man at the head, who has already created so much for the development of the resources of the South, president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, the largest financial institution of this State, president of a half dozen big cotton mills and director of others, and the man whose creative genius put Winston-Salem in touch with the coal fields, has said he will do his level best to build it, and this means that the road will be built.

The mass meeting here to-day was held for the purpose of getting an expression of people along the three routes being considered and to get information concerning the resources of the different sections. The three routes proposed are as follows:

One from Winston Salem, via High Point; down the Moharrie river and along the left bank of the Pee Dee river to Rockingham and Hamlet; thence connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line at Gibson for Charleston. Another route via Lexington and Wadesboro, connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line at the latter point for Charleston. A third route via Lexington, Mt. Pleasant, Monroe, Jefferson, S. C., McBee, S. C., connecting with the A. C. L. near Sumter for Charleston.

Still there is another route bidding for the road by Salisbury, Concord and Monroe. Delegations from all the points in this State and from several South Carolina points, were present at the meeting, which was presided over by W. T. Brown, Esq., president of the Board of Trade, and was very enthusiastic.

Mayor Eaton delivered a splendid address of welcome and Hon. C. B. Watson spoke with great effect for Winston-Salem, pledged her support, recalling the fact that since Forsyth county had voted her first rrilroad subscription her taxable property had increased from two to fifteen million dollars.

He was followed by Col. F. H. Fries, the president of the road, who said: "This reminds me, gentlemen, of an occasion in April, 1886, when a number of us met at Roanoke, Va., and decided to build the Roanoke and Southern Railroad. The result was that in 1892 we had the road completed as far as Winston-Salem and had it not been for the year 1893 and its troubles, we should have continued South. It is folly to expect any other system to build this road. Three months ago a gentleman made the proposition to build the road from Winston-Salem to Charleston. I have confidence in this man and I believe he is independent of existing railway systems and is fully able financially to to build it. There are three conditions imposed: The representations made as to the cost of the road must be borne out by surveys; the counties shall furnish free the right of way along the line, and that the sum of $500,000 shall be raised by subscription. Gentlemen, it is left with you. The engineers are ready to start out to morrow morning on their surveys. In the words of the street, it is 'up to us.' I believe this road will be built. (Applause.) I'm not going to build the road, but I am going to do my level best to have it put through successfully." (Applause.)

"I have told you all except the name of the men behind the offer to build the road. It would not be wise for me to do this. He tells me he can build the road in nine months, Pay the money when the cross-ties and iron have been laid; that is the best, gentlemen; this road will be built."

Then followed speeches by representatives of the several delegations. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Senator Eller spoke for Broadbay township; C. F. Tomlinson, for High Point; Col. H. C Dockery and R. L. Steele, for Rockingham; Stanhope Bryant, for Randleman; J. R Blair, for Montgomery county; C. V. Williams, for Hamlet; H. F. Sams, for Thomasville; Hon. E. C. Robbins, for Lexington; Representative Stickley, of Cabarrus, for Concord, and Mount Pleasant; T. J. Caudle, for Wadesboro; L. L. Little, for Ansonville; Frank Armfield and A. M. Stack, for Monroe; Mayor Brown and H. McGee, for Florence, S. C.; H. R. Jackson, for Charleston, S. C., and E. B. Taylor, for South Carolina at large. To-night the board of directors are receiving the offers of the different committees to subscribe bonds, and there is no doubt that the required amount will be pledged by all the different routes.

SOUTHERN TOUR ABANDONED.

Miss Tanguay and Company Will Return to New York—Unfortunate Business Management Assigned.

The appearance of Miss Eva Tanguay, in "The Sambo Girl," at the Academy of Music last night was an artistic triumph. The pretty little star comedienne was easily the favorite among the very capable and clever company, she having responded very neatly to a curtain call early in the production. She modestly said she was new to the stellar kingdom and made a pretty acknowledgment of the warm applause that was manifest from her first appearances during the evening.

It is to be regretted that the South will see no more of Miss Tanguay and her excellent company this season, the Southern tour having closed with the production last evening. The company will return to New York this afternoon for reorganization of the business management, the manager of the show having abandoned the show without explanation several days since. The close of the tour, however, does not mean that Miss Tanguay and her company have not been a success financially and artistically. The company has "made good" everywhere, but with an unfortunate management, it was deemed best by the owner of the show to call it into New York for a week or two pending new arrangements. The bookings of the company called for very long jumps from city to city over ill-advised schedules and there was nothing to do but to call the tour off and go home. Every member of the company will be taken good care of by Mr. Collins, the temporary manager. The company was to have left at 6 o'clock this morning for Columbia, S. C., but members of the organization will remain in the city and leave for New York this afternoon.

MRS. W. H. COLEMAN DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Young Man Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday.

Friends will hear with sincere sorrow and much sympathy for the bereaved ones, of the death of Mrs. Katie Agnes Coleman, the devoted young wife of Mr. William H. Coleman, which occurred rather suddenly of a congestive chill at the family home, on Third, between Harnett and Swann streets, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Coleman was up and out in her front yard talking with a neighbor as late as 13 o'clock, but very soon thereafter the congestive chill developed and she died before the aid of a physician could be secured.

Mrs. Coleman was 28 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Torpy and Mrs. Alice Torpy. She was a young woman of bright disposition and a devoted communicant of the church. Her death is a sad blow to the parents and to the young husband. She leaves several sisters and brothers and four children, all very young. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Big Millinery Season.

Mr. John H. Rehder and Miss Sarah Gardner returned yesterday from the Northern markets where they selected the Spring and Summer millinery and dry goods stock for Rehder's big department store. While North Mr. Rehder arranged with another milliner to assist Miss Gardner, the coming season. The stock this Spring will be the largest yet displayed at the mammoth emporium and Mr. Rehder saw that the engagement of two leading milliners was absolutely necessary. Mr. Carl B. Rehder, junior member of the firm of John H. Rehder & Co., will leave this evening for Baltimore and will remain there for six weeks, gaining in actual experience and observation in one of the large and fashionable dry goods and millinery establishments of that city.

For Concealing Smallpox.

Mary Murphy, a colored woman living on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of having concealed the presence of smallpox in her house from Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, who called there in search of a patient. The woman testified that when Capt. Green called at the house she did not know of the presence of the disease, which she later reported. The case was left open in the absence of any city ordinance covering the matter, and the city attorney was requested to look up the State law on the subject.

Temperance Rally.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the public temperance rally to be held this evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. A. McCuilen, of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will deliver the address and his subject will be: "Temperance Fanatics—Are They Crazy? Who Can Stop the Wild Crowd?" A large audience is expected.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Important Case Now on Trial in the Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville.

THE DEFENDANTS PROMINENT

All Yesterday Consumed in Selection of Jury and Hearing Testimony of Only One Witness—Governor Aycock One of Attorneys Engaged.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

Kenansville, N. C., March 15, 1905.—Promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning court was convened by Judge O. H. Allen and the case of State vs. Furney and Ned Jarman was called for trial. The State is represented by R. Duffy, solicitor, Kerr & Gavin and Carlton & Williams, and the defendants by Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, Frank Thompson, F. D. Koonce and E. M. Koonce. A special venire of 250 men was returned into court and the fight for the jury at once began and every point was contested vigorously by both the State and the defendants. The court allowed the State to stand 35 jurors to the foot of the panel and it had 6 peremptories by law.

Late in the afternoon the jury was obtained and empaneled and is composed of the following men: Joel Kelly, W. S. Byrd, H. A. Brooks, V. S. West, Oliver Herring, C. W. Bland, J. F. Blizzard, W. B. Bailey, C. C. Everett, C. T. McGowan, David Reaves and George West.

At 3 o'clock the introduction of evidence by the State began, which indicates that the case is one of circumstantial evidence entirely.

It will be remembered that the case against the Messrs. Jarman, who belong to a prominent family in their section, is for arson. The alleged crime was committed July 20th, 1903, Furney Jarman having been captured in Suffolk, Va., and brought back to Duplin only a few months ago. It is claimed by the prosecution that Jarman attempted to burn down the house upon his wife with whom he did not get along well and that he came very near doing so.

The only witness examined this afternoon was Samuel Sandlin, who testified as to buggy tracks leading to and from the scene of the burned house on the morning after the fire at night. Later on an endeavor will be made to show that the buggy tracks were those by by the Messrs. Jarman.

Judge W. R. Allen is here to-day and with him Mr. Henry E. Fulton and Governor Aycock, the court room presents the scenes of a few years ago when these gentlemen were actively in the practice. They are all greeted enthusiastically by their many friends in the county.

SOME DRUG STORE CHANGES.

Jas. M. Hall Purchases Interest of His Brother, Who Will Open New Place.

Mr. James M. Hall has purchased the interest of his brother, Mr. Percy O. Hall, in the well known drug business of Messrs. James M. Hall & Bro., at the northeast corner of Fifth and Castle streets, and will conduct the business under his own name and on his own account in the future. The dissolution of the firm is by mutual consent, Mr. Percy Hall selling to his brother to open a drug business for himself in the new Richter stone building at southeast corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

The sale was consummated a day or two ago, but nothing was given out officially as to the same until yesterday. Mr. James M. Hall will conduct the business at Fifth and Castle streets in the future along the same up-to-date lines that have characterized the store in the past and will devote his entire personal attention and energies to the wants of his customers. Mr. Chas. Lord, formerly with Hardin's Palace Pharmacy for some time, will assist him in the store for the present.

Mr. Percy Hall will open his new store on or about April 1st. The place is admirably adapted for occupancy as a drug store and Mr. Hall has the experience and ability to conduct an establishment that will be a credit to the city.

A. C. L. LATTA SUIT.

South Carolina Supreme Court Rendered Decision in the Matter Yesterday.

The South Carolina Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the case brought by the Corporation Commission of that State to force the A. C. L. to stop its fast trains at Latta, reference to which has been made in these columns. The Commission at first, upon the urgent petition of the people of Latta, requested the A. C. L. to stop its fast trains there but a courteous refusal was made on the ground that the business was not sufficient and that if the through trains were required to stop at every little station, they would soon not be "fast" trains. The Attorney General entered suit and the decision yesterday, stripped of its legal phraseology, is that the railroad commission has the power to force railroads to furnish proper and adequate passenger facilities, but at the same time the question whether it has the right to interfere with interstate trains is another matter, which the court does not enter into at length.

The result of the decision leaves the matter exactly where it was when the suit was first brought. The railroad will now have a right to answer the complaint before the Supreme Court and it is expected that it will raise the point that the commission has no control over trains doing interstate business, and further that the passenger facilities already provided are entirely sufficient to meet all the needs of the people of Latta.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. MacKenzie, of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of Atlanta, arrived last night.

— Mr. George C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

— Among last night's arrivals was Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham.

— Friends of Mr. S. L. Smith will regret to know that he continues quite ill at his home on Fifth street.

— Mr. M. B. Smith, of Gibson's Station, one of the Star's oldest and most valued subscribers, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Yesterday's Newbern Journal: "Bishop Robert Strange arrived last night from Wilmington and is the guest of Mr. George H. Roberts."

— Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, was among yesterday's arrivals. He is an enthusiastic Democrat, a good farmer and a true-blue Robesonian.

— Mr. A. F. Powell and Miss Lucy B. Powell, of Whiteville, and Mr. M. Strauss, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at The Orion yesterday.

— Miss Croom, of Memphis, Tenn., a representative of the Red Cross Society, is a guest at The Orion and will remain here for about a week in the interest of that most benevolent organization.

— Lumberton Argus: "The sympathies of the town as a whole are extended to Col. N. A. McLean, whose wife is critically ill at a hospital in Richmond, whither she was taken last Thursday evening.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Albert Borden Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, of Brunswick county, and Miss Caroline Allen, daughter of Mrs. Jennie R. Allen, of Wilmington.

— Mr. Fred Cook, representing the Crawford Shoe Co., of Brockton, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated "Crawford" and "James Means" shoes, is here calling on Messrs. J. H. Behder & Co., their sole agents in Wilmington and this section of the State.

DELIGHTFUL TROLLEY PARTY.

Mr. Hopkin's Class of Grace M. E. Church Enjoyed Outing Last Night.

The class of Mr. J. J. Hopkins at Grace M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a delightful trolley party to the Sound and beach last night, leaving the city on a special chartered car at 8:30 o'clock and returning at 11:15 P. M. An oyster roast was enjoyed at the "Light House," after which the party went over the sound for a stroll along the moon-lit beach. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins chaperoned the young people. Among those in the party were: Misses Ethel Hopkins, Dora Hopkins, Lissette Wade, Ellie White, Eva Stolter, Lillian Johnson, Daisy McEachern, May Walsh, Ida Williams, Marie Hopkins, Minnie King, Bonnie K. Galloway and Julia Nurnberger; Messrs. C. S. Hopkins, Wiley Register, Dave Chadwick, Ben White, Will White, W. F. Haynes, Charlie Yopp, J. J. Hopkins, Tom Shepard, Sam Edwards, Tom Lawther, E. A. Nelson.

TO EXTEND TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Raleigh & Cape Fear President Makes Official Announcement—A. & N. C.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—J. A. Miller, president and general manager of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad, has returned from Fayetteville and says there is every assurance that trains will be running from Raleigh to Fayetteville within a year. The extension between Lillington and Fayetteville is to be completed in that time. The work will begin right away and be pushed with all possible speed during the Summer and Fall. A contract will be let within a day or two for a bridge over the Cape Fear at Lillington to be completed within four months.

The Corporation Commission has returned from an inspection trip over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and say they found large forces of laborers along the road in putting in new cross-ties, heavier rails, etc. No official statement as to conditions are yet given out.

Committee at Newbern.

Yesterday's Newbern Journal: "The committee appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to select a suitable place to be used as an experiment farm have been here this week investigating the prospects for the farm in this section. Monday they went to examine the Vinson farm below James City which was the only one seen. The committee was accompanied on their trip to the farm from this city by Messrs. E. W. Rosenthal and Ralph Gray. They have examined about fourteen farms located at different places in the east section, mostly between Wilmington and Goldsboro along the line of the Atlantic Coast Line. The choice of the committee will be announced soon."

Funeral Deferred.

Capt. H. O. McArthur, a brother of the deceased, having missed train connection at Florence on his way from Sanford, Fla., the funeral of the late Chas. M. McArthur was postponed yesterday afternoon and will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The remains are still at Woolvin's undertaking rooms, where they were viewed by many friends. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket.

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes,
Slippers, Roman Sandals,
25c, 50c, 75c.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Caroline Allen Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Albert B. Thomas.

A quiet, but very pretty, wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie R. Allen, No. 906 Chesnut street, when Miss Caroline Allen was led to the altar by Mr. Albert Borden Thomas, and they were made man and wife in a pretty service performed by Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Love Allen, as maid of honor, and she was attired in a pretty costume of white silk. Miss Mamie Love presided at the organ and rendered with pleasing effect Mendelsohn's Wedding March as the party entered the handsomely decorated parlors. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Charlotte, as best man.

The number of wedding presents was large and they were very handsome. A large number of congratulatory telegrams were received—all going to show the popular esteem in which the young people are held. The bride is an attractive young woman, a daughter of the late Hon. D. C. Allen, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, and is well known in the city. Among the out-of-town guests in the city for the wedding were Mr. H. Ashley, of Charlotte; Mr. A. D. Williams, of Norfolk; Mr. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews, of Whiteville, N. C.

NEW LIGHTSHIP READY.

No. 80 Will Take Up Her Station on Cape Lookout Before March 31st.

Monday's Washington Star has the following of interest:

Lightship No. 80, a new vessel recently built for the lighthouse service for duty on Cape Lookout shoal, on the coast of North Carolina, will take her place on the station before March 31. The vessel is at a Baltimore shipyard fitting out for her duty, and is having put aboard the heavy anchors an cables that will hold her in position on the shoal.

Cape Lookout shoal ranks with the Diamond shoals, on the North Carolina coast, as being among the most dangerous spots on the Atlantic coast and many a good ship has come to grief on the hidden sand bars. Until this time mariners have been warned of the proximity of the shoal by shore lights and beacons and No. 80 will be the first lightship ever stationed on the shoal. Her presence there, it is expected, will be the means of saving many thousands of dollars of valuable marine property, by giving vessel masters, with her light and fog signals, timely notice of their approach to the shoal in bad weather. Capt. George P. Reynolds will command the lightship and he will have a crew of seasoned lightship seamen.

BANK TO BE REORGANIZED.

Fayetteville Institution Hopes to be Open Again by April 1st.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

In accordance with the recent call of the directors of the Bank of Fayetteville, the stockholders of that institution met in the Superior Court room of the county court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon and remained in continuous session until 3:30 o'clock. We have not time to give the details of the meeting at this hour, but we can say that the meeting was a very harmonious one, and the statement of Dr. H. W. Lilly, the president of the bank, highly satisfactory to those concerned.

Resolutions for the reorganization of the bank were introduced by Col. Broadfoot and S. H. MacRae, Esq., and unanimously adopted. It was the impression of the meeting that the bank will be able to re-open its doors by April 1st.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq., was elected to preside at the meeting and Capt. E. R. MacKethan was chosen secretary. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the present directors. This is indeed very gratifying news. According to the resolutions the capital stock of $163,000 is to be scaled to $100,000, which will place the stock well above par and leave a surplus of $40,000. Of the 1,630 shares of stock 1,618 were represented.

DIED.

COLEMAN—At the family home on North Third street at 3:30 P. M. yesterday, March 15th, 1905, Mrs. KATIE AGNES COLEMAN, aged 28 years, 6 months and 19 days, beloved wife of William H. Coleman and daughter of Thomas and Alice Torpy.

Funeral Friday, March 17th, 1905, at 11 A. M. from St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Dispatch copy.) 2t

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

BRYAN'S APPROVAL OF ROOSEVELT.

The Hon. William J. Bryan in the last issue of his paper says:

"The Commoner has had occasion to commend Mr. Roosevelt in several particulars, and now that he has been inaugurated to serve during the term for which he was elected, it expresses the sincere hope that it may have many opportunities for giving its approval of his efforts. Men of all political parties are striving for the same end—good government. The rank and file of parties may differ as to the methods to be employed in obtaining that end. Some of them may for a time be deceived and kept in ignorance concerning the real purpose of their leaders, but sooner or later men moving with a common purpose will mass themselves against a common enemy, and sooner or later popular government, in the best sense of the term, will be restored. Then men who have thriven and grown fat through special interests will be required to remove the shackles they have placed upon the limbs of the people."

Referring to the above the Washington Post says:

"In an editorial in the latest issue of the Commoner, the title of which is 'Theodore Roosevelt,' Mr. Bryan continues his snuggling up to the President with a graceful ardor that Tom Watson cannot excel, gifted as he is in that particular variety of rhetorical eloquence which is best adapted to snuggling-up purposes."

"In the main that is about correct—manly, patriotic thought expressed in good English. But a person inclined to be critical might remind Mr. Bryan that the Constitution of the United States does not provide for 'popular government in the best' —or in other—"sense of the term.' On the contrary, the Constitution makes unalterable provision against 'popular government" a provision that cannot be abrogated without dissolving the Union and taking a new start. The House of Representatives is the only branch of our government whose members are elected by the people. We never have had 'popular government;' therefore it is a mistake to say that, under any possible conditions, it 'will be restored.'

"Another expression in that extract is open to criticism. "The men who have grown fat through special interests," assuming that Mr. Bryan alludes to the beneficiaries of certain tariff schedules that facilitate oppression of the masses for the enrichment of a few, are not responsible for any "shackles upon the limbs of the people." They are not the agents chosen by the people and the States to frame tariffs. Eminent statesmen in both houses of several successive Congresses, states men for whose official acts or failure to act the Republican party is responsible, forged and adjusted those "shackles."

"But many men in this happy and prosperous country have "thriven and grown fat" by honest and lawful means since and by reason of the defeat of Mr. Bryan and currency debasement in 1896. The Post expresses the general sentiment of the people in congratulating Mr. Bryan on the great prosperity that has come to him as the result of defeat. The Post and the people note with sincere pleasure that prosperity has not spoiled Mr. Bryan."

Without reference to any political tennet held by Col. Bryan, we can't see why a man of his ability and virility could not be prosperous whether the Republican or Democratic party were in power. The men who think politics bring prosperity except to those who profit from the emoluments of office, government contracts, or graft, had better study the law of supply and demand or learn to recognize the knock which Mr. Dooley says opportunity gives at least "wanst" at every man's door.

However we may disagree with Colonel Bryan in his political ideals, he is broad enough and big enough not to be grouchy. Looks that way to a man up a tree.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE.

One of the most interesting, instructive and valuable publications which come to the STAR sanctum is "The National Georgraphic Magazine." It always has a table of contents noted for absorbing topics and dealing in practical knowledge, and each issue is handsomely illustrated, The March number contains the following articles, among others: "The Characteristics of the Japanese People," by Baron Kentaro Kaneko, of the House of Peers of Japan; "Geographic Names in the United States and the Stories They Tell," "A Growing Camp in the Tanana Gold Fields, Alaska;" "The Industrial Training of the German People;" "Progress in the Philippines;" "The Cause of the Earth's Heat;" "Maps Recently Issued by the United States Geological Survey;" "Notes from our Consuls;" "Geographic Literature:" "National Geographic Society Movements," etc. The magazine is sent for $2.50 a year or 25 cents a number. Address "The National Geographic Magazine," Hubbard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day, and there is nobody but can say it is one of the happiest of the year.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— There's no accounting for tastes Addicks is spending money to get out of private life, while Greene and Gaynor are trying to remain in it.—Washington Post.

— With 100,000 new-made graves in the vicinity of Mukden, civilisation will be apt to suspect that this talk of her rapid advancement is considerably exaggerated.—Washington Post.

— There are those who think the United States Senators should be elected by the people. From this distance it looks as if it would be better to leave the choice to ballots rather than to bank bills.—Toronto Star.

— The dispensary investigation committee is scheduled to begin work to-morrow. We venture to predict that the net result will be that the State of South Carolina will be out just $3,000, the amount appropriated for the investigation. —Columbia Record, March 14.

— Twenty tons of gold have been produced by the Klondyke proper, the district within a radius of fifty miles of Dawson, since January 1st, of this year. In other words, the output of the Klondyke since the first of this year is $9,200,000. The royalty collected on the gold by the Canadian government for the year is $230,260. The banner year in the camp was 1900, when the output was placed at $20,000,000. Since that the cream of the claims has been taken and lower grade areas are being worked.—Detroit Tribune.

— President Roosevelt has decided that the commission in charge of the construction of the Panama canal must do its work at the isthmus and not at Washington. He desires more work and less dignity. The Executive is a strong believer in individual work, and has but little respect for community effiort. The Senate has refused to remove the commissioners or to turn the matter over to the President. They have no objection to the Executive regulating the commission. This is just what he intends to do. In the interest of real work and an early start in earnest, the commission should go where the necessity for action exists.—Minneapolis Times.

TWINKLINGS

— "Are you musical?" "Nope; go ahead and play. I don't know one note from another."—Houston Post.

— "Oh, please!" the young hen pleaded, nervously, "what's the proper way to sit on a nest?" "Hatch-way!" replied the old hen, with a silly cackle.—Philadelphia Press.

— "The walls seem to be rather thin," remarked Goodley, calling upon Marryat in his new house. "They are rather thin," Marryat admitted. "Yes, because I'm sure I just heard some fellow in the next house snoring." "Oh! that's a fellow four doors below here."—Philadelphia Press.

— Mrs. Highmus—I am glad the astronomers have discovered that Jupiter has another satellite. Mrs. Upmore—Why? Mrs. Highmus—It introduces variety into my husband's profanity. He swears now "by the seven moons of Jupiter!"—Chicago Tribune.

— "Mr. Hunter's married now," said the bride-to-be, preparing to send out her cards, "so we'll have to address his invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. Hunter'." "Better not," her brother advised, "she's the boss, so you'd better send the invitation to 'Mrs. and Mr. Hunteress'."—Philadelphia Press.

— First Jeweler—Business is is mighty dull. Second Jeweler—Same here. First Jeweler—Suppose a lady came in to-day and wanted to buy a $10,000 brooch. What would you do, drop dead? Second Jeweler—Well, first I'd wire to Cleveland to see if Mrs. Chadwick was still in jail. If she was, then I might drop dead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

— "Let me sell you some of our celebrated beautifier for babies," said the agent. "I don't care for any," replied the busy mother. "Why don't you try next door? That lady has a baby." "Ah, madam, but your baby is so much prettier. I am sure our preparation would show off to more advantage if you bought a package." "Dear me! How much is it ?"—Chicago News.

— There are now fifty-five convicts at work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway. The force is now building trestles on either side of Neuse River, six miles from Raleigh. There will be over 800 feet of trestle and the steel bridge across the stream will be 160 feet long, the material for it being partly on hand.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer March 15th: The friends of Judge A. W. Graham, of Granville, who is ill at the home of Chief Justice Clark, will be glad to know that he steadily improving.

— Mr. H. C. Dockery and Sheriff M. L. Hinson, of Richmond county, went to Winston Monday, being part of delegations from Richmond and Anson endeavoring to have the Southbound railroad from Winston to pass through their counties.

— In the Superior Court at Elizabeth City Richard Turner, colored, on trial for his life, pleaded guilty of burglary in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Long to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary. Walter Watson, a negro youth of fourteen years, was convicted of house breaking and sentenced to a term of eight years. Joshua Pendleton, colored, is on trial for his life on the charge of burglary.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday there alighted from the afternoon train at the union depot a party which attracted the attention of all. Two young fellows handcuffed together, an elderly woman close by them, and two officers in charge, made up the party, which started down the track towards the State's prison. The prisoners, all of whom are white, are sent to the pen for burglary. They are a mother, her son and a nephew. The woman is Laura Cody, in for two years, James Cody, her son, in for ten years, and Loyd Cody, her nephew, in for seven years. They are from Madison county.

— High Point enterprise: The enterprise had a talk Saturday with a High Point contractor, who is assisting in the great work being carried on by the Whitney Company at the Narrows. There are now hundreds of men at work there and within a few weeks there will be 2,000 employed on the dam. The dam will be a quarter of a mile wide. The canal will be four and one-fourth miles long with a depth of 35 to 75 feet. There is an electric car line running from the dam to the site of the power house. There is an air of activity around the place seldom seen in the South. The company is running several large engines and the steam shovels are enormous. One firm at Pittsburg has a contract amounting to $1,500,000. This is only for part of the work. We look for great things to come from the improvements at the narrows.

— Raleigh News and Observer, March 15th: The Executive Board of the State Hospital while in session here yesterday discussed the matter of the new building to be erected. The State has made an appropriation of $40,000 for this, in order to give more room for the insane. The specifications agreed upon arrange that the new building will be erected on the same general style of the present buildings. It will be four stories in height and will contain 76 rooms. The building will be at the eastern end and back of the present buildings and will be built of the same class of material as the present building. The board will arrange for the building of this at the April meeting, but it has not yet been determined whether this will be by contract or by having plans made and placing a supervisor over the work.

— It took the combined efforts of two sheriffs to keep two women from engaging in a hair pulling match while the Superior Court was in session in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon. The parties to the affair were Mrs. A. J. Groner and her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Benfield. and the trouble arose over a fourteen-year old girl, the child of Mrs. Benfield, who had been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Groner. On a writ of habeas corpus the case was brought from Catawba county and was being argued before Judge M. H. Justice in chambers. The writ was denied, and the mother who sought possession of her child was told that it was in better hands and therefore the court would not take her from her grandmother. Just as the litigants were leaving the court room, Mrs. Benfield, defying the order of the court, rushed on her aged mother and attempted to grab her by her hair. The child clung closely to her grandparent, and raised her hand to ward off the blows that her mother would have struck, had it not been for the interference of the two sheriffs.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 51¼c.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.57½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $3.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	1,559
Tar	488
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—596 bales; same day last year, 469.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call strong at 2¾@4 per cent.; closing bid 3¾ per ct, offered at 3½; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per ct.; ninety days 2¾@3 per cent.; six months 3½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485¼ and 487½. Commercial bills were 484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 144¼, Baltimore & Ohio preferred 110; Chesapeake & Ohio 56¾; Louisville & Nashville 143¾; Manhattan L 171½; New York Central 164¼; Reading 97½; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 90¼; Southern Railway 36; do. pref'd 99¼; Amalgamated Copper 80; People's Gas 112¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 90½; U. S. Leather 12; U. S. Leather preferred, 105¾; Western Union 94½; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. preferred 96¼, Mexican Central 25½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Seaboard Al Line, common, 18¾@19; do. preferred unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; receipts 34 casks; sales 110 casks; shipments 5 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 355 barrels; sales 577 barrels; shipments 85 barrels: A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 85; E, $2 90; F, $2 95; G, $3 00; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market was only little less active than yesterday and showed continuous nervousness and excitement. There was a further sharp advance early, carrying prices about thirty-four points over the opening level of the previous day, but near eight cents for May offerings increased and the market, meeting with heavy profit-taking, gradually declined. The close was at a small net loss. The opening was firm but sentiment had a bullish average apparently and near-by shorts were unsettled by reports that bear interests had attempted to make private settlements after the close last night and had been unsuccessful and shortly after the opening the list advanced to a net gain of about 12@14 points on May and July, with the former month selling at 7.97 and July at 7.93. Many people had been buying the last two days in expectation of an advance to 8 cents for May and as prices approached that level offerings increased. There was continued demand credited to Wall street bears and Philadelphia interests ceecking the decline to some extent and causing irregularity, but the general trend was downward until the close, which was steady, however, at the net decline of three to six points. Port receipts for the day were heavy but were exceeded by exports, and while the large spot sales in the South indicated much freer offerings, the fact that prices were generally ¼ to ½ higher showed the existence of such a demand that there was no pressure against the market. The weather south was very favorable, but attracted little attention as compared with the various rumors of speculative developments. Philadelphia interests were selling in the afternoon according to some reports, and it was also said that the leader of last winter's bull campaign who had recently been buying, took profits. Sentiment at the close was divided but sellers were evidently nervous as to the showing of Liverpool to-morrow.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton was quiet at 8.20c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,878 bales; stock 70,811 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.20c; middling gulf 8.45c; sales 76 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.80, April 7.80, May 7.84, June 7.86, July 7.84, August 7.84, September 7.84, October 7.89, November —, December 7.93, January 8.06 offered.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.71, April 7.76, May 7.80, June 7 77, July 7.77, August 7.78, September 7.79, October 7.83, November 7.85, December 7.87, January 7.90.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,446 bales; exports to France 4 678 bales; exports to the Continent 19,374 bales; exports to Japan 1,350 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 653,033 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 100,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,887 bales; exports to France 17,178 bales; exports to Continent 46,388 bales; exports to Japan 6,738 bales; exports to Mexico 1,535 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,415,181 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,743,711 bales; exports to France 617,993 bales; exports to the Continent 2,378,857 bales; exports to Japan 147,128 bales; exports to Mexico 35,470 bales.

March 15.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 7,080 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8c, net receipts 814 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.20c, net receipts 1,331 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 596 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,984 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 9,065 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,026 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 2,379 bales; Augusta, very firm at 8c, net receipts 430 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 114 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat. Options ½@¾c net lower: May closed $1 13¾; July closed 96¾c; September closed 89¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59c at elevator. Options ½c net lower: May closed 55¾c; July closed 55½c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 37¾@38¾. Pork steady. Butter firm; creamery, 20@26c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs opened weak and closed steady; nearby selected 19c; Southerns 15¾@17c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined firm; continent $7 35; compound 4¾@5¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined quiet. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 15@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $12 00@18 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Tallow steady. Molasses steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil firm but quiet: Prime crude, o. b. mills 18@18¼c; prime summer yellow 24½@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@28¼c; prime winter yellow 28¼@29c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Indications for an early harvest in the southwest caused a net loss of 1⅛ today in the price of wheat for July delivery. May wheat closed at loss of ¼cent. Corn is down ⅛ c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash prices: Flour dull. Wheat-No. 2 spring $1 10@1 13; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 11; No. 2 red $1 14½@1 15½. Corn—No. 2 48½c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¼@33¾c; No. 2 white, 32@33¾c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 78@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 95@6 97. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13¾@@1 13¾, 1 13¾, 1 12¾, 1 13; July 92¾@93¼, 93¼, 91¾, 91¾@93c; September 86¾@86¾, 86¾@87, 86, 86c. Corn—May 49¾@49¾, 50, 49¼, 49¾@49¾; July 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49¼, 49¼@49¾; September 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49¾, 49¾. Oats—May 33¼, 33¾, 31¾, 32¼; July 31¾@31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¾c; September 29¾@30, 30, 29¾, 29¾@30c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 75, 12 85, 12 75, 12 77, July $12 97, 12 97, 12 90, 12 92. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 10, 7 12, 7 10, 7 10; July, $7 22, 7 27, 7 22, 7 22 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 6 95, 6 90, 6 92; July $7 10, 7 12, 7 07, 7 07.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady. Cordova 10@13. Futures closed barely steady and 5@10 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 10@12 points higher; American middling fair 4.83d; good middling 4.51d; middling 4.39d; low middling 4.25d; good ordinary 4.11d; ordinary 3.95d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,900 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.35d; March and April 4.35d; April and May 4.26d; May and June 4.28d; June and July 4.30d; July and August 4.31d; August and September 4.31d; September and October 4 79d; October and November 4.33d; November and December 4.33d; December and January 4.33d; January and February 4.34d.

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C. C. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 36 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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A. & Y. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Raft—840 barrels rosin.

Raft—300 barrels rosin.

Raft—111 barrels tar.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the cause of annie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Frees deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et al, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a pecan Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line—S 49 deg 30 min E 61 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines—S 38 deg 30 min E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Dixon Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N 51 deg 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 34 deg W 8 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large west Gum on the N edge of the prong Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small west Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 9 deg W 8 chains and 80 links to a west Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2 11 ks to a long st aw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 3 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. E 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 mi E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 56 deg W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N 46 deg E 3 chains and 50 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less

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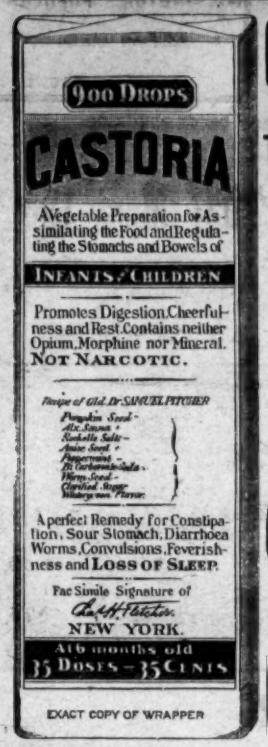
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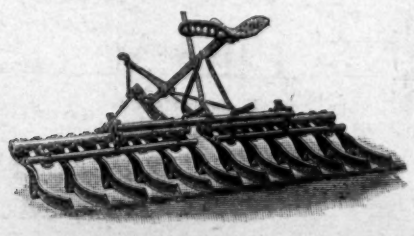

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IN DEFENCE OF DR. OSLER.

Dr. Jos. Akerman, Devoted Friend and Pupil of Noted Baltimore Scientist, Defends His Utterances.

As a devoted pupil of Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, I deem it my duty to endeavor to correct some of the false impressions which have arisen from reports of his recent valedictory address.

In the first place, Dr. Osler was a student in an old university and was doubtless familiar with the cramping effects of retaining men beyond their period of usefulness. Many of us have seen this in our student days. In the second place, the address was delivered at a young university, most of whose workers are young men and whose elder professors are young in their symyathies and are in close touch with their younger associates. One of the strongest proofs of the wisdom of the advice in the address [was its enthusiastic reception by his older colleagues in the Johns Hopkins Faculty. Morever, the address was delivered at an educational institution where naturally the students are younger men and women, and for that reason can best be reached by teachers young in their sympathies if not in years.

Again, Dr. Osler has devoted his life to a growing profession which in spite of its boasted advances is still in its infancy. I have heard him hold up the great unsolved problems to his students for their consideration.

It might be well to note in this connection that the policy of relieving men from the active duties of life at definite periods has been adopted by armies, navies, great transportation companies, etc

In closing we should consider the incalculable blessing to the world in general and the medical profession in particular if men like Dr. Osler would reserve the last ten year's of the Psalmist's "three score years and ten" for rounding out and polishing up the great mass of their scientific achievements and thus give it in a complete form to their professional children. Often has he spoken to small groups of us around his library table of how he longed for the time to come when he could lay aside the routine of class, clinic, etc., and shape up the work of his life and occasionally consult with younger members of the profession in regard to special cases,

The chloroform clause was, as will be seen from the text, simply a quotation from a novel.

The following is a copy of the text of the portion of the address which has evokod so much comment:

JOSEPH AKERMAN.

FIXED TERM FOR TEACHERS.

I am going to be very bold and touch on another question of some delicacy, but of infinite importance in university life, one that has not been settled in this country. I refer to a fixed period for the teacher, either of time of service or of age. Except in some proprietary schools, I do not know of any institutions in which there is a time limit of, say 20 years' service, as in some of the London hospitals, or in which a man is engaged for a term of years. Unusually the appointment is aut vitam aut culpam, as the old phrase reads. It is a very serious a matter in our young universitives to have all of the professors growing old at the same time. In some places only an epidemic, a time limit, or an age limit, can save the situation.

MEN UADER FORTY GREAT WORKERS.

I have two fixed ideas well known to my friends, harmless obsessions with which I sometimes bore them, but which have a direct bearing on this important problem. The first is the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet read ar ght the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature subtract the work of the men above 40, and, while we should miss great treasures, even priceless treasures, we would practically be where we are today. It is difficult to name a great and far reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun was still shining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40 years—these 15 golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period, in which there is always a balance in the metal bank and the credit is still good.

In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men. Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bichat, Laennec, Virchow, Lister, Koch—the green years were yet in their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50 or never. The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them, If there is one thing more than another upon which the professors of the university are to be congratulated, it is this very sympathy and fellowsaip with their junior associates, upon whom really in many departments, in mine certain, ly, has fallen the brunt of the work, and herein lies the chief value of the teacher who has passed his climacteric and is no longer a productive factor; he can play the man midwife, as Becrates did to Thesstetus and determine whether the thoughts which the young men are bringing to the light are false idols or true and noble births.

CHLOROFORMING SEXAGENARII.

My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above 60 years of age, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. Donn tell us in his "Biathanatos" that by the laws of certain wise States sexagenarii were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage, and were called depontani because the way to the Senate was per pontem and they from age were not permitted to come hither. In that charming novel, the "Fixed Period" Anthony Trollope discusses the practicaul advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme of a college into which at least fifty men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform, That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to any one one who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decades.

Still more when he contemplates the many evils which the perpetuate unconsciously and with impunity! As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a very larger proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians—nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, and not a few of the bad sermons and speeches. It is not to be denied that occasionally there is a sexagenarian whose mind, as Cicero remarks, stands out of reach of the body's decay, Such a one has learned the secret of Hermnippus, that ancient Roman, who feeling that the silver cord was loosening, cut himself clear from all companions of his own age, and betook himself to the company of young men, mingling with their games and studies, and so lived to the age of 158, puerorum halitu refocillatus et educatus. And there is truth in the story, since it is only those who live with the young who maintain a fresh outlook on the new problems of the world.

THREE PERIODS IN THE TEACHERS' LIFE.

The teacher's life should have three periods—study until 25, investigation until 40, profession until 60, at which age I would have him retired on a double allowance. Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college chloroform should be carried out or not, I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short.

— Raleigh News and Observer: If the best that the detractors of the Legislature can do is to try to make them out either knaves or simpletons by publishing weird stories of gross mistakes by which bills intended as local laws are heralded as having disastrous general application, they had better swallow their discontent in silence. The attempt to figure a general law out of a township bill and do away with boards of commissioners with the provisions of an act giving the people of Warren county the right to elect their own officers, is showed up in all its absurdity in our local columns. The "jug-law" seems still to stick in the craw; but the law upon which it is based cannot be invoked to make rattlesnakes of tadpoles, or governmental laws of county and township bills.

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Kansas City, Mo., and return, $20.00, account southern Baptist Convention, May 18-17. Tickets on sale May 7th to 11th, limited till May 18.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.00 account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th-10th. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, limited to May 15th.

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Lv L. Grange	4 10 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 06 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 10 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	3 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 00 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Riverdale	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 30 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
8.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
4.00 P. M.	4.20 P. M.
5.20 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	5.50 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.50 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 30 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 36 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 56 p m	3 20 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 22 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 08 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	8 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 25 p m	11 10 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 05 a m	7 05 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	4 00 p m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	2 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Lv 5 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 30 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	5 15 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 15 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 13 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	7 00 p m	4 00 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlantic

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	9 30 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	1 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 18 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 56
Leave Tampa	8 30 a m
" Jacksonville	7 00 p m
Leave Wilmington	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Savannah	6 40 a m
" Hamlet	12 45 p m
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

Gen. Cabell and Others at Mobile Concerned in Strange Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOBILE, ALA., March 15.—Collector of Customs William F. Tebbetts, of the Mobile district, to-day seized a million tickets of a lottery company and at the same time notified General W. C. Cabell and W. Baltumet and James Ray, alleged officials of the company, to appear at his office. The collector refused to discuss the matter but it is known that the seizure is the result of corraspondence that has been going on for some time with Washington. The tickets were on board the steamer Hiram, just arrived from Honduras, and the same vessel brought the alleged officials of the company.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received a telegram from William F. Tebbetts, collector of customs at Mobile, Ala., stating in substance that during the inspection of the baggage on board the Norwegian steamship "Hiram," from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, there were found lottery tickets, a statement of prizes, list of drawings, trial balance sheet, newspaper advertisements and correspondence of a lottery company. In reply to a request for instructions the collector has been directed to seize the articles and proceed under section 18 of the present tariff act. Section 15 of this act prohibits the importation of lottery tickets and provides that when seized they may be forfeited under legal proceedings and destroyed. Section 18 details the method of judicial procedure.

TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

Negro Held at Scranton by Atlantic Coast Line Authorities.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times has the following of interest:

Hoggie Harris, a young negro man, was arrested at Scranion yesterday as being one of the train wreckers who had been trying to derail 32, a passenger train from Jacksonville to Richmond. He was arrested by Stephen O. Byrd, the local marshal of that place, and placed in custody, where he will be more thoroughly investigated to find out what he knows.

It is stated that a plan to derail 32 was discovered at Scranion a few days ago before the extra freight was wrecked at Kingstree. A spike was placed in the turning point of the switch and carefully arranged so as to cause the train to leave the track immediately when it reached the obstruction. This, however, was removed before the train passed through and the scheme was a failure at that point. It was but a few days afterwards when the wreck occurred at Kingstree, and this is supposed to be the second attempt of the band to wreck 32.

The railroad authorities have been keeping a tight watch at Scranton ever since this wrecking scheme was discovered, hence the arrest yesterday. It is said that Harris has partly confessed, according to information obtainable just now. The arrest of a number of others will probably follow.

PISTOL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

In Gaston County Yesterday One Man Was Killed and One Fatally Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March, 15.—As the result of a quarrel, Earl Carpenter shot and killed A. M. Kale, at Hardin, N. C., this afternoon. Before the fatal bullet was fired, Kale shot Carpenter who is in an unconscious condition and expected to die.

Kale was the superintendent of the Nims Manufacturing Company, at Mount Holly and was about 35 years old. Carpenter is a son of O. D. Carpenter, the owner of the Hardin Cotton mill, and is about 21 years of age. The two men quarreled over the employment of mill help, and when they met in the public road near Hardin, a duel ensued.

After Kale fired his revolver, he was shot several times by Carpenter, the bullets taking effect in the head and other places. Kale's death resulted immediately.

MRS. DUKE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Another Chapter in a Series of Sensational Incidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the Supreme Court for a separation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support. Duke's marriage to Mrs. Webb a few weeks ago was followed by a series of sensational incidents, including the confinement of the groom in a sanitarium for a time upon the allegation of his son that he was incompetent to manage his affairs. He was subsequently released after the case had been tried in the Supreme Court. Later Mrs. Webb was arrested on an indictment returned by a Texas grand jury, charging her with obtaining money under false pretences, but she was soon released at the request of the Texas authorities.

NEWSPAPER MAN HONORED.

President Appoints P. V. DeGraw Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw as fourth assistant postmaster general. Mr. DeGraw is a native of New Jersey, but has spent most of his life in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He has had great experience in newspaper work, in the telegraph business as a manager of large corporate interests and recently as the eastern representative of the Publicity department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BLOODY BATTLE NEAR TIE PASS.

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RUSSIA TO SEND MORE MEN.

Rumor That Chinese Massacred Eighty Foreigners, Including American Correspondent, at Mukden—Is Tie Pass Captured?

Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie pass between a Russian force, under General Mistchenko, and a Japanese column, the identity of which is unknown. The latter was repulsed, it is said, with a loss of 1,000 killed. The rumor that after the evacuation of Mukden eighty foreigners, including an American newspaper correspondent, had been murdered by Chinese is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14th that he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. A steamer arriving at Singapore reports having passed a squadron of twenty-two Japanese warships about twenty miles east of the entrance of the straits of Malacca. Two Japanese cruisers and two auxiliary cruisers previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian second Pacific squadron, last reported in Madagascar waters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TO SEND MORE TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16, 2 A. M.—Flanking tactics by the Japanese apparently are in progress again. The Associated Press correspondent who remains at Tie pass telegraphs that Gen. Mistchenko on March 14 engaged a Japanese force on the Russian right. It is possible that the attacking force was a Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. The Japanese do not appear to have renewed the frontal attack up to noon yesterday, the demonstration on Tuesday having shown that the Russians were prepared to make a determined resistance.

The Associated Press correspondent, though saying nothing regarding the commissariat arrangements for the troops, declares that the newspaper correspondents have practically been straved out of Tie pass. This may perhaps be an indication of the amount of food available for the army, immense quantities of which were destroyed at Mukden, where practically the entire reserve commissarit has been accumulated.

According to Chinese reports, the governor of Mukden gave a banquet in honor of the Japanese generals after their triumphal entry into the city, and a Russian journalist wires that with the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese Russia's prestige with the Chinese has been utterly destroyed. The correspondent says that this is already noticeable and that even a triumphant victory would not restore Russia to the place in the estimation of the Chinese which she held a year ago.

It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared and that a new army will be forwarded to Manchuria as fast as possible by railway and the Summer steamer service.

ANOTHER SANGUINARY BATTLE.

SANTOUPO, Noon, March 15.—A sanguinary combat occured on March 14th, on the center advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of Tie pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousand Japanese corpses, advancing a large force on the right flank where General Mistchenko, who has taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits and fought cheerfully.

It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, including, it is said, correspondent Rich'd H. Little, of the Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, the French newspaper correspondent who lived with Mr. Little, is unknown. A message was sent to Field Marshal Oyama to-day asking for information as to the fate of the two correspondents. M. Nadeau is reported to have been captured by the Japanese.

AMERICAN SHIP CAPTURED.

TOKIO, March 15, 2 P. M.—The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship yesterday, March 14th.

The Tacoma is an iron screw steamer of 2,812 tons register. She is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship Company, of Seattle, from which port she sailed January 6th, with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok, it is said, although ostensibly for Shanghai. When last reported the Tacoma was fast in the ice north of Hokkaido island, with Japanese ships lying in wait to pick he up when she worked clear.

NO MONEY FOR MORE WAR.

PARIS, March 15.—The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence towards peace, as it is the first time the French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continue.

Russia's disinclination to consider peace appears to have induced the decision of the financiers not to proceed with the contract for a loan and accordingly the signing of it, which was expected yesterday, has been postponed and all the pending negotiations are also postponed. According to the Russian view this does not mean that the negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they are adjourned, as the Russian authorities say, the syndicate holds itself bound to wards Russia now as before. However the circumstances of the adjournment tend to show that the syndicate inclines to wait for some definite development of peace before proceeding any further.

It is significant that the postponement of the loan is coincident with a strong movement of the influential French press favorable to peace. The Matin prominently displays a statement believed to reflect the views of financial circles which declares that if Japan is ready to adopt a generous attitude by waving an indemnity or imposing any humiliation upon Russia, then Russia's policy of war to the bitter end will cease. It is notable that some of the Russian officials speak approvingly of the latter propositions. They say peace is impossible if an indemnity or any humiliating conditions are asked, so that the elimination of these two points will go far towards securing favorable consideration of peace.

NOT AN INVITING INVESTMENT.

LONDON, March 15.—Lord Rothschild regards the postponement of the Russian national loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of the French syndicate to treat any further.

"After all," he said, "it cannot be a matter for surprise. It is owing to the forces of circumstances and not, I think, to the result of pressure on the part of the French government in the interests of peace. Between $2,500,000,000 and $3,000,000,000 of French money is invested in Russia. There is nothing more natural than at the present time, with the affairs of Russia in the state that they are, both at home and abroad, that it should become difficult at last to find subscribers in France to another Russian loan. That is all. I think it is force of circumstances and not pressure tending to peace on the part of the French government. The French know that to continue the war means a revolution in Russia, and that to cease it now under the present conditions means a revolution."

Lord Rothschild thought it was difficult to say where Russia would find the money to continue the war.

RUSSIA EXPECTS A LOAN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—At the Ministry of Finance it was said today that the negotiations for a new Russian loan of $125,000,000 in France are expected to be concluded and signed in Paris in ten days. Nevertheless the Associated Press is in a position to assert that the Paris financiers have been pressing for peace, justifying their attitude on the ground of the enormous French commitment in Russian funds.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS TO COMMAND

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—6:25 P. M.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nichalaievitch to replace General Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both in St. Petersburg and at the front. General Soukhomlinoff will be chief of staff.

The office of the censor has been removed to Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie pass, as existence at Tie pass for civilians is almost impossible. Practically all the newspaper correspondents have left for Harbin. For several nights the Associated Press correspondent has slept without covering on the frosty ground and for two days he had nothing to eat.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 15.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow yesterday to the Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cablegram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally and that he was alive and well.

FIGHTING BEFORE TIE PASS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated March 14 says: "A fierce Japanese attack on the center of our positions at the Fan river (about 13 miles south of Tie Pass) has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpses remain in front of our positions."

The Fan river may be described as part of the outler line defenses of Tie Pass, which probably led to the report that an attack had been made on Tie Pass itself.

PRISONERS FROM MUKDEN.

TOKIO, March 15.—The government is assigning quarters to 43,000 Russian prisoners captured in the recent battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout twenty garrison towns, the largest numbers going to Kanasawa, Kumamoto, Akii, Sandai, Fushims, Magoya, Kurume and Fukoka.

PART OF NOGI'S ARMY SURROUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—While no further dispatches have been received from the front to show whether the renewal of the fighting yesterday was continued to-day, there was a persistent report on the Bourse that Lieutenant General Linevitch has achieved a notable coup against General Nogi, cutting off and surrounding two divisions which were marching north to the west of Tie Pass, with the view to engaging in a new turning movement. The fight yesterday indicates that that Field Marshal Oyama is determined to purue the Russians to the bitter end.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY.

BERLIN, March 15.—Chancellor Von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag today took occasion to reaffirm Germany's neutrality in the Far Eastern war. He declared the sale of vessels to Russ was not prohibited by international law. "We have been reproached by both sides," said the chancellor, "they say on one side that we have inclined toward Russia, and on the other side it is said that we desire that Russia may be weakened by a long continuance of the war. One charge is as unfounded as the other. Both governments know where we stand. Japan knows she can count on our strict neutrality."

JAPS CAPTURED TIE PASS.

NEW CHWANG, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie pass Wednesday midnight.

PAIN FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Revisits Her Sumptuous Home Before Being Taken to Penitentiary—Formally Treated by Her Husband.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy United States marshals, left the county jail to-day in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home for a farewell visit. With the exception of five hundred dollars worth of personal effects exempt from the claims of creditors all of the furnishings and other personal property in the house will be sold at public auction by Trustee Loeser next Friday. Mrs. Chadwick was granted permission by Judge Tayler, of the Federal court, to visit her home to-day to decide upon what property she would retain. It was evidently a trying ordeal for the convicted woman. Immediately upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence she broke down and wept bitterly.

When Mrs. Chadwick had finally regained her composure she began a tour of the house, selecting such articles as she desired to keep. Shortly after beginning this task she encountered Dr. Chadwick. Husband and wife at first merely smiled and nodded and then in a formal way shook hands. Dr. Chadwick had not previously seen his wife for about two months when he last visited her in jail.

Mrs. Chadwick selected between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of personal property which she claimed was exempt under the statute. Almost all of this was wearing apparel.

Before leaving the house, Mrs. Chadwick again broke down and gave way to tears. She was allowed five minutes with her husband, who only for a moment showed signs of affection or feeling for her. Replying to her statement that she knew that he was absolutely innocent of charges against him, Dr. Chadwick said: "I hope you will be able to disprove the charges against you."

Police Superintendent Melvin H. Campbell, of Allegheny, Pa., was yesterday found guilty, as indicted, for accepting money enough under color of the cover of his office to aid and abet in the maintenance of a house for the sale of liquor without license and for immoral purposes. This is the first to be tried of 125 "graft" cases which include three other Allegheny city officials and men and women charged with conducting illegal resorts.

HOPE FOR TREATY IS ABANDONED.

Democrats Have the Whip Hand in Their Opposition to the Dominican Policy.

LAID ASIDE FOR FEW MONTHS.

President Roosevelt Was Told Yesterday That Fight for Ratification Was Useless—Greater Care in Chosing Federal Judges.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—When the Senate met to-day there was a very interesting flurry over Santo Domingo affairs.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, introduced a resolution of inquiry asking the State Department for all information concerning relations with the Dominican government between July 1, 1904, and March 1, 1905.

The reading of the resolution had scarcely begun, when Mr. Cullom objected to further reading, saying that the matter pertained to executive session business and should not be read in open session.

"The Senator cannot take me off the floor," declared Mr. Teller, "I deny the right of the Senator to interrupt the reading of the resolution."

After some further discussion the resolution was read, whereupon Mr. Cullom promptly objected to its consideration.

The Senate after an executive session adjourned until to-morrow.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Republican leaders of the Senate are all at sea respecting the action advisable to take in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty. Recognizing that the Democrats control more than one-third of the votes and that two-thirds are required to ratify the convention, the sentiment of the Republican leaders is that the treaty should be withdrawn by the President. On this subject the Senate and the President do not agree and the idea prevails that after one or two days more of inconsequential discussion the special session of the Senate will be allowed to adjourn without date and the treaty lapse. But this plan is not popular in the Senate and a way to avoid it is being sought. One alternative which in the discussion concerning it was termed merely an excuse for inaction is that Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, should offer a resolution directing the President to appoint a commission to make an investigation of the Santo Domingo debt and other questions involved in the protocol. This plan was agreed on tentatively as the programme most desirable under existing conditions, especially as it is believed that such a resolution could be adopted without debate. No decision was reached which may not be changed tomorrow, however, and other plans have been suggested or are brewing.

The debate during the day was uniformly uninteresting, in spite of the fact that it was broken up by questions from both sides of the chamber. As in the preceding discussions, party lines were drawn. The Republicans supported the treaty and the Democrats opposed it. Among those who talked for the treaty were Senators Spooner, Hepburn, Platt of Connecticut and Fulton, while those who opposed it were Senators McCreary, Morgan, Culberson, Newlands, Mallory, Clay and Bailey.

Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the Santo Domingo treaty at the present session of the Senate. The treaty is not dead, but will be laid aside a few months. Senator Cullom and several other Senators talked with the President to-day about the matter and all the indications are that no definite action on it will be taken at present.

BLACK-TWISTED JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Greater care in the selection of the Federal judiciary was urged in executive session of the Senate to-day. The subject was introduced by Senator Bailey who commented on the fact that the President was not a lawyer and therefore not likely to always weigh a candidate's legal knowledge as thoroughly as would be done by a lawyer-president. He mentioned the case of ex-Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, who was confirmed yesterday for the northern district of his State. The Senator spoke of criticisms that had been made because of this appointment and said that while they may be entirely groundless it was the duty of the Senate to scrutinize closely all appointments to judgeships, and get away from partisanship in considering them. The discussion became general and Senator Bailey's sentiments were echoed by a number of other Senators. Many eulogistic things were said of former Representative Dayton, but at the same time the plan of filling the judiciary from members of Congress whose fitness had not been proven was criticised severely. Objection also was made to the rewarding of defeated members of Congress by giving them places on the bench.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon Governor James B. Frazier was nominated United States Senator by the Democratic caucus of the Legislature. When that body convened it was supposed the contest was to be a three-cornered one, friends of former Governors Benton McMillin and Robt. L. Taylor having been actively at work in their interests, but they withdrew. Tuesday, March 21st, is the day set for the formal election of the joint assembly. Until elected Governor in 1902 James B. Frazier had never held public office, although in 1900 he was presidential elector for the State at large. He is in his 49th year, having been born in Bledsoe county, Tenn., October 18th, 1856.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday Judge John Jackson, the last of President Lincoln's appointees, whose resignation was presented to President Roosevelt recently, held his final term of the United States district court. The local bar and many lawyers from other parts of the State were present to participate in the formalities which consisted mainly in addresses. Judge Jackson has sat upon the bench for nearly 44 years, a longer term than any other federal judge ever served.

It was stated at the Navy Department yesterday that the sentence of dismissal in the case of Midshipman Milton W. Arrowood, who was convicted by court martial on charges of extended absence without leave from the battleship Kearsage, probably will be approved by the President.

The Virginia Supreme Court yesterday refused to grant a writ of error in the case of James Linkous, the Radford, Va., wife-murderer and he will be hanged at Radford to-morrow. Last Christmas day Linkous killed his wife and adopted son in their home and set the house on fire.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Clarksdale, Miss., yesterday, Simon Simons, a negro, was hanged for the murder of another negro.

The United States cruiser Colorado arrived at Newport Newport News for coal preparatory to sailing south to join the squadron for manoevres.

At New York, April 10th, Nan Patterson, will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker.

The appointment of Dr. W. A. Applegate as chief surgeon of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., was announced at Washington yesterday.

Two seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold yesterday for $83,000 each. A new high record price, exceeding the previous highest price paid a few days ago by $500.

White-cappers have made their appearance in Marshall county, Tenn., and the negroes are panic stricken. Night raiders have gone recently to the cabins of several negroes, taken them into the woods and flogged them.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, introduced to the President yesterday a delegation from the Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, which extended an invitation to him to visit and address the Richmond association when he should make his promised visit to Richmond. The President promised to address the association at the time of his Richmond visit, but he could not indicate definitely when he should be able to make the visit.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court having decided on Tuesday to send the case of Samuel Greason, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1902, back to the Berks county court, the board of pardons yesterday granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime.

At 8 o'clock last night there was a terrific waterspout at Lufkin, Burnet county, Texas, 40 miles above Austin, causing the water to rise in the river and surrounding creeks 14 feet in five minutes, catching half a dozen campers and drowning two of them, four barely escaping with their lives. Considerable stock was swept away. For thirty minutes hail fell to the depth of one and a half inches with such force as to wreck many farm houses.

Near Winchester, Va., for the second time within a few weeks a county postoffice has been closed and quarantined by the board of health on account of smallpox, and a clash is feared with the Federal authorities unless arrangements are speedily made for continuance of postoffice business. Smallpox now exists in the family of Postmaster Connor, at Refuge, and no one is permitted to enter or leave the place.

POISON OF THE RATTLER.

Not Nearly as Dangerous as It Is Popularly Supposed to Be.

"There is a good deal more fright about the bite of a rattlesnake than there is actual danger," said a well known physician recently. "I do not mean to say that the bite of a rattler is not a very serious thing, but I do mean to say that this particular sort of snake is really not so ready or apt to 'get in his bite' as some others.

"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattler is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't 'pick a fight.' He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattler just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace.

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattler does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowndays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, fills up on whisky—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvelously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

Galileo's Wit.

Galileo's wit, according to a biography, got him into trouble when he put into the mouth of Simplicio, the foolish opponent of the Copernican theory in his "Dialogues," an argument that Pope Urban VIII. had himself devised and insisted on Galileo incorporating in the work. Galileo made Simplicio quote it as an argument he had from a "very eminent and learned personage." The enemies of Galileo persuaded Urban that he had been "made game of," and this was the offense of which Galileo was guilty. It was not for upholding the theory that the sun stands still and the earth moves that Galileo was tried by the inquisition. Urban himself had supported the Copernican doctrines both as cardinal and as pope.

A Continuous Smoke.

In the Philippines the use of tobacco is universal. The native child acquires the tobacco habit as soon as it is able to walk. In the northern provinces especially it is no uncommon sight to see a child five or six years old puffing vigorously at a big cigar. The women smoke fully as much as the men and commonly smoke cigars where the men use cigarettes. In the northern parts of Luzon immense cigars often a couple of feet long and as thick as the wrist are used. Such a cigar is suspended from a rafter of the house by a string and smoked during the day by all the members of the family as desired.

Impossible Shakespeare.

Critic—Marvelous drama of yours, sir. There's a scene in that play that Shakespeare himself could not have written.

Author—Indeed! You are too flattering.

Critic—I was referring to that railway smash in the third act.—London Tit-Bits.

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Dr. D. W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

For Rent—House on Second street, between Orange and Ann streets. For Sale—House on Seventh, between Market and Princess streets. For Sale—Two houses on Twelfth street, between Dawson and Wright streets. For Sale—A lot on the turnpike, this side of the Masonboro road. It is 40 feet wide and runs from the turnpike to the trolley road (about 220 feet). Price $200. Only one, call early. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. mar 15 1t

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Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

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